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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL JFHQ – States J1

Subject: Military Retirement Credit for Certain Service Performed by National Guard Members Following the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (J1-07-004)

1. References:

a. Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs memorandum, January 2, 2007, subject: Military Retirement Credit for Certain Service Performed by National Guard Members Following the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (Encl 1).

b. Reference Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs memorandum, August 8, 2006, subject: Military Retirement Credit for Certain Service Performed by National Guard Members Following the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (Encl 2).

c. Reference National Guard Bureau, NGB-J1, August 23, 2006, subject: Military Retirement Credit for Certain Service Performed by National Guard Members Following the Terrorist Attacks of September 11, 2001 (Encl 3).

2. The purpose of this National Guard Bureau (NGB) memorandum is to disseminate the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs (ASD/RA) policy guidance and to establish the National Guard policy and general procedures to implement Section 523 of Public Law 109-364, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (NDAA FY07). This memorandum contains guidance for the Army National Guard (ARNG) and Air National Guard (ANG) and is applicable to all current, former and retired National Guard members who meet the eligibility requirements described below. The ARNG and ANG will also issue specific implementing instructions under separate cover.

3. The last sentence of paragraph 3 of reference 1c is changed as follows: in the following covered disaster counties: (1) In the State of New York: Bronx, Kings, New York (boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan) Queens, Richmond, Delaware, Dutchess, Nassau, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester; and (2) In the State of Virginia: Arlington; and, (3) In the State of New Jersey: Bergen, Hudson, Union, and Middlesex."

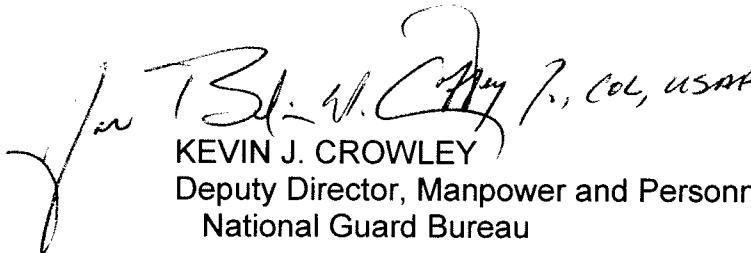
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4. Prepare an NGB Form 514 (Encl 4) for each eligible member which validates the State Active Duty was performed during period beginning on or after September 11, 2001 and ending on or before September 30, 2002 in one of the covered counties of New Jersey. To comply with OSD's reporting requirement contained in referenced memo at Encl 1, the master list at Encl 5 will also be sent to the NGB points of contact listed below. For ARNG members, send to the ARNG POC, Mr Peter Guerrant at peter.guerrant@us.army.mil, (703) 607-9163, and for ANG members, send to the ANG POC, CMSgt Jeanne Beurs at jeanne.beurs@ngb.ang.af.mil, (703) 607-5078. The master list report must be sent to these points of contact no later than May 1, 2007.

5. For questions concerning this policy memorandum, please contact Ms. Sue Pinto at sue.pinto@ngb.ang.af.mil or (703) 607-1281.

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